

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please update the claims in accordance with the claim listing found below.



CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
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11. (Cancelled)
12. (Original) An oligonucleotide of the iRNA type comprising from 10 to 60 nucleotides, which hybridizes specifically to the sequence SEQ ID No. 21 and which inhibits the expression of OB-RGRP.
13. (Original) The oligonucleotide as claimed in claim 12, which is a double-stranded RNA.
14. (Currently amended) A vector expressing an oligonucleotide as claimed in one of claims ~~1 to 4~~ 4 and 12 or 13.

15. (Currently Amended) A cell containing a vector as claimed in ~~either of claims~~ claim 13 and 14.

16. (Currently Amended) A medicinal product containing an oligonucleotide, ~~a vector or a cell~~ as claimed in one of claims ~~1 to 15~~ 12 or 13.

17. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing a pharmacologically active amount of an oligonucleotide, ~~of a vector or of a cell~~ as claimed in one of claims ~~1 to 15~~ 12 or 13 and pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

18. (Cancelled)

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41. (Cancelled)

42. (Currently amended) The oligonucleotide as claimed in claim 12, which is a double-stranded iRNA in which at least one of the two strands comprises a sequence exhibiting at least ~~60%~~ 90% identity with one of the sequences SEQ ID No. 37 or SEQ ID No. 38.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Cancelled)

45. (New) A medicinal product containing a vector-as claimed in claim 14.

46. (New) A medicinal product containing a cell as claimed in claim-15.

47. (New) A pharmaceutical composition containing a pharmacologically active amount of a vector as claimed in claim 14 and pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

48. (New) A pharmaceutical composition containing a pharmacologically active amount of a cell as claimed in claim 15 and pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.